

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Yes, Sir.

MR. KANNANTHODATH K. JANARDHANAN NAIR : May I know, why?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Their complaint was that exploitation work on the sea-coast encroached upon their cremation ground and also on their village border.

Travancore Minerals Company.

182. *MR. KANNANTHODATH K. JANARDHANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli cum Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Travancore Minerals Company at Chavara is bound by rules or agreement to allot certain areas on the sea coast as cremation grounds, fish-curing yards, etc., from the lands assigned to them for the exploitation of minerals;

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative whether such areas are duly allotted by them between the 50th to 55th mile on the sea coast; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) is in the negative, what steps are taken by Government in the matter?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*) : (a) No.

(b) and (c) In view of answer to question (a) these questions do not arise.

MR. KANNANTHODATH K. JANARDHANAN NAIR : May I know whether the member has seen the lease deed executed in 1104?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : I have seen the one executed in 1928, i. e., eleven years ago.

MR. KANNANTHODATH K. JANARDHANAN NAIR : I may inform the member that the lease deed executed by them is not in accordance with the one prepared by them in 1104. I have got a copy of it.

PRESIDENT : Will the member please verify that and see whether the agreement is all right?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Yes, Sir.

Erosion of soil from Public and Private Lands.

183. *MR. KANNANTHODATH K. JANARDHANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli cum Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Board of Agriculture recommended that adequate steps be taken to prevent the erosion of soil from public and private lands; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, what steps are taken thereon?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*) :

(a) Yes.

(b) The recommendations are under consideration.

Collection of Land Revenue in the Karunagapalli taluk.

184. *MR. KANNANTHODATH K. JANARDHANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli cum Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of land revenue due to them from the Karunagapally taluk;

(b) the total amount of remission, if any, for that taluk in 1114;